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R 240515Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO MAP AMMAN

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

/DA WASHDC

CDR AMC ALEXVA

USCINCEUR

CDR USAILC NCAD PA

USDAO LONDON

SECDEF WASHDC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0196

STATE FOR NEA/ARN/PM/PA

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CDR AMC FOR AMCIL-MS-4

DA FOR DALO-ILS

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SUBJ: ABU DHABI ARMS PURCHASES FOR JORDAN--CASES ULM AND ULN

REF: MAP AMMAN MSG 4 191145Z FEB 74

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED JOHN BUTTER, DIRECTOR
ABU

DHABI DEPT FINANCE, TO RECONFIRM THAT ABU DHABI HAD REMITTED INITIAL
PAYMENT TO USG AS PROMISED FOR ARMS BEING PROCURED FOR JORDAN. BUTTER

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SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT NATIONAL BANK OF ABU DHABI, WHICH HANDLES
GOVT DISBURSEMENTS, HAD ASSURED HIM THAT PAYMENT FROM MORGAN
GUARANTY TRUST CO. TO RIGGS NATIONAL BANK WAS MADE ON FEB 4 RPT FEB
4. IF IT DETERMINED THAT RIGGS HAS NOT RECEIVED THIS PAYMENT, REQUEST

THAT RIGGS GET IN TOUCH IMMEDIATELY WITH NATIONAL BANK OF ABU DHABI.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO CONVERSATION WITH BUTTER, CHARGE HAD CHANCE MTG WITH

JORDANIAN AMB BATAYNEH, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM AMMAN.
BATAYNEH MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT HE INFORMED BY GOJ ABOUT SAME DATE
AS REFTEL THAT ABU DHABI PAYMENT STILL OUTSTANDING.
GRIFFIN

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